

RIVERS START ON NEW RAMPAGE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

C. O. & P. WATCHES RIGHT-OF-WAY—FEARS WASHOUTS MAY OCCUR NEAR THE STARVED ROCK STATE PARK.

Ottawa and the immediate vicinity experienced one of the heaviest storms in recent years, in the amount of rain that fell. While no serious damage has been reported there was an electrical storm which was followed by thundering that sounded like the heavy siege guns of Verona.

Starting late last evening a mighty cloud burst swept across the city, flooding gardens and yards and making road impassable.

The greatest damage, however, will be done to the lowlands. What little the Illinois river subsided will not amount to anything for the rain of last evening sent it on a new rampage.

Along the right of way of the C. O. & P. starting near Starved Rock the land is flooded for several miles. About three and one-half feet of water covers the bottom road leading to Starved Rock state park, and at least two hundred acres of tillable land are under water, a large portion of which has been planted in corn.

Owing to the sudden rise in the river the workmen of the Starved Rock Ferry Co. found it necessary to raise the bridge they had already built.

Every precaution is being taken by men in charge of the section work of the C. O. & P. to guard against washouts of their line near the state park

VETO AWAITS BILL TO ABOLISH HANGING

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Governor Lowden is certain to veto the Canadian bill abolishing capital punishment for murder. This was learned last night from an authoritative source.

The governor will base his action on an opinion to be rendered by Attorney General Brundage and on the ground that the passage of the measure smacks of sentimentalism.

The attorney general's opinion, which has not yet reached the governor, will hold that the laws remaining on the statute books, prescribing capital punishment for treason and kidnapping, will be defective if the Canadian bill is signed.

The measure, while abolishing capital punishment only for murder, repeals all the sections of the statutes which provided the method of imposing the penalty. These sections provide that the method shall be by hanging.

U. S. LEARNS VILLA FORCES ARE IN ACTION

El Paso, Texas, June 13.—Francisco Villa is again in action. Having captured the Mexican town of Santa Rosalia, Villa, with three columns of well armed troops, is now advancing upon Chihuahua City, said a dispatch from across the border today.

General Gonzales, commander of the Carrancista garrison, is throwing up entrenchments and building new defensive works around the city.

W. H. FRASER, FORMER LA SALLE DOCTOR, DIES IN LOS ANGELES.

Dr. W. H. Fraser, for many years a leading La Salle physician, died at the Rocco hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday. Death is attributed to gentle debility. A week ago last Monday Dr. Fraser was removed from his home in Wetum, Arizona, to the Los Angeles hospital, but his condition steadily grew weaker until the end came.

Dr. Fraser left La Salle in 1911 after having practiced medicine there since 1912. For many years he was a prominent figure in medical circles of this section of the state.

Public Sale.

By order of court, on Saturday, June 16, 2:00 p.m. on the premises, the property located at the corner of Center street and Fourth avenue. Property consists of a two-story house and two lots. Fine garden patch and large number of fruit trees. For further information apply to Henry L. Arnold, at Ottawa Banking & Trust Company.

Red Cross Benefit.

Don't forget the moving picture benefit at the Apollo Friday afternoon and evening, June 16. The picture is given under the auspices of Unit No. 1 of the Red Cross Society. Show your patriotism and attend.

Notice.

Waste paper stock has dropped \$1 per ton or 20 cents per cwt. We are now paying 40 cents per cwt.

FRANK BYERS.

HOMEMADE

FRANKFORTS, BOLOGNA, LIVER SAUSAGE, VEAL LOAF.

Link and Bulk Pork Sausage.

Wiley's Market

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Miss Edith Schlageter of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Miss Margaret Duffy returned to her home in Chicago last evening, after spending the past few days with Ottawa friends.

James O'Connor, well known young boy who had been employed with the C. O. & P., has enlisted in the engineering corps of the U. S. army. Mr. O'Connor is stationed with other members of his branch of service at the Municipal Pier in Chicago, awaiting assignment to actual duty.

Marion Prister of Chicago, is spending his vacation in this city with Ottawa relatives and friends.

M. A. Bronson of Streator, called on friends in Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connor will attend the graduation exercises at St. Viator's college Thursday.

Attorney Gleam Weese, who has been stationed at Joliet for a leave of absence to attend the session of the county board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart left this morning for St. Viator's college to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Charles A. Hart.

Mrs. V. A. Capel submitted to an operation this morning at Ryburn hospital. She is reported as getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Thomas McKenna left for Chicago today, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. A. Blackley and children returned to their home last evening after a short visit with relatives in Geneva, Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Asseltine, superintendent of Ryburn hospital, is spending her vacation in Chicago with friends.

The condition of Miss Harriet Bradish, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradish, of 321 Pearl street, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. George Gasser, Jr., and children have returned to their home in this city, after a month's visit with relatives in Union, Tenn.

Mrs. E. H. Harris of Rock Island, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Krause of Clinton street.

Jas. F. Graham is transacting business in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Henrich has returned home, after a week's visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Helen Meany is visiting with relatives in Kankakee for a few days.

Timothy Donohue, of La Salle, is an Ottawa visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. K. Land, of Peru, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. C. Weston of La Salle, is visiting in Ottawa for a few days.

Attorney Hobart, of Peru, was an Ottawa visitor yesterday afternoon, visited the officer reserve camp at Fort Sheridan Sunday, where their son, Daniel, is training. They report the student officers are amply taken care of.

Taylor Strawn, former city attorney and member of the officer reserve corps, spent Sunday with Ottawa relatives. Mr. Strawn contracted a severe cold and was forced to remain home. He will leave for the camp tomorrow.

KEETS TO CLOSE HOME TO ESCAPE THOUGHTS OF MURDERED BUDDIE

Springfield, Mo., June 11.—The Corcoran Inn sent into the death of "Buddie" Keet, tiny heir to a fortune, who was kidnapped and slain, was to have been held today. The verdict was expected to be "murdered by persons unknown."

Formal charges of complicity in the kidnapping, and murder, have been filed against Claude "Doc" McRae, who denied connection with the case while in the hands of a mob.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Keet, parents of the little victim unable to remain in the bungalow, where every room seemed to echo Buddie's laughter, have made plans to close their home and spend the summer in Wisconsin.

MOVIE MEN FIGHT STATE CENSORSHIP

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—Movie men from many Illinois cities, came to Springfield today to fight the motion picture censorship bill in the Senate during the closing days of the session.

A big delegation which was to come from Rockford has not yet arrived. Practically every city in the state will be represented on the lobby, which expects to remain until the fate of the bill is decided.

Amicus cities represented among the men now here are Chicago, Danville, East St. Louis, Bloomington and Ottawa.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD, to stay away from the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the county court room tonight.

Dancing at McKinley Park Thursday evening, June 14.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Six cylinder five passenger touring car with electric lights and starter; also 1917 seven passenger four cylinder Studebaker, run only to kill time. The Landlady—Permit me to say that you have an excellent weapon. Puck.

Society Notes

Charles Nelson Sheldon, well known player of Streator and for ten years a member of the Henry Clay, made his first home run of the year yesterday when he took up a position in life. Miss Ethel Little, a plainer young lady of Streator. The couple were united at the Episcopal church at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Holman. They left after the ceremony for Chicago for a visit of two weeks with relatives. Miss Edith Sheldon and Walter Baker were the attendants. The bride was attired in a blue taffeta suit, with hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Her attendant was exceedingly dressed in a blue suit, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride formerly was employed as an operator by the telephone company and is a switchman on the New York Central.

James W. Kelly, proprietor of The Kelly Barber shop and Billiard parlor on Geisinger street, La Salle, was the guest of honor at a banquet given him by about forty of his friends at the Kelly's hotel last evening. The occasion was a sort of congratulation extended to Mr. Kelly by his friends in anticipation of his coming marriage to Miss Helen Whittemore which is to take place soon. The luncheon was served at 8 o'clock. A musical program was given in connection with the banquet.

Members of the West Side Bible class will hold their first annual picnic at McKinley park Thursday evening. The picnic, due to be on Saturday, has been rescheduled to the 14th.

Atmospheric station at 10 a.m. In case of rain a picture supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Telford.

The regular weekly reception and dance of Willis academy will be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart will conduct his school all during June on Saturday evening.

There is no one barreled from this meeting, the members are particularly urged to be on hand, and it is expected that the county court will be there to support the cause.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized for the good of Ottawa and its people, and it is the mission of this new organization to use every possible means to place Ottawa in the lead of cities that have shown a steady growth during the past few years by reason of the activity of its enterprising organizations.

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The outcome of the Greek drama is problematical. There were no signs today that Alverno would turn back to the fold, but the Greek drama is of the enthusiasm kind and it may be that the members of the drama will make themselves heard.

George, the young prince of Greece, is constantly suspected along with his brothers. He will leave Greece when his parents do.

Ever since fighting began in the Balkans, the Greek situation has occupied a big share of public attention. Numerous warnings were issued upon the maritime route without avail. Finally the Greeks abandoned the sea to the Turks and held the fort against Ottoman attacks.

If these directions are carried out all the forces of the Allies will be disengaged from the struggle of the sea, and when the shell is cracked open it will plainly show on the white of the egg—Popular Science Monthly.

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